

## BRAINERD FACED CATASTROPHE SECTION OF OLD DAM WENT OUT

### FLUME AT THE OLD PULP MILL LOCATION

**Broke Away at 3 o'clock This Morning, Releasing Head of 16 Feet, Nearly Drowned Pump House**

**Waters Crept within Inch of Fire Boxes of Pumping Station, Supplies City and Shops with Water**

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\* **HIGH WATER SUBSIDING** \*  
\* At 3 this afternoon the river \*  
\* had receded 23 inches at the \*  
\* city pump house and it will \*  
\* soon be possible to drive teams \*  
\* across. \*  
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Brainerd faced a catastrophe at 3 o'clock this morning when the old flume at the old pulp mill went out at the west end of the Mississippi river dam and the rush of water, a sixteen foot head, nearly submerged the city pump house below.

The water crept within 6 inches of the fire box at the pumping station and the crest of the flood appears to have passed. Ice has been dynamited out below to reduce any possible gorge forming.

The section of the dam out will have to be cofferdammed. The water rose and reached the grinder room of The Northwest Paper Co. new plant. Stations south of Brainerd were warned to prepare for the rush of water. The city pump house men are working valiantly at the plant which is a tiny island in a water waste. If submerged Brainerd would be without water and Northern Pacific shops would have to lay off.

The city pump house men were heroes. They stuck to their post as the water raised to within an inch of the fire box. The water is now receding and is 16 inches from the fire boxes. The city plant supplies Brainerd and the Northern Pacific railway shops with water.

Rice lake, an arm of the Mississippi north of the dam, fell five feet and ice cutting operations were abandoned. The island in the river below the dam is nearly submerged.

The water is flowing under the ice and raising it. The worst danger appears over at 10 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning the old pulp mill flume at the west end of the dam at the Northwest Paper Co. plant on the Mississippi river in Northeast Brainerd went out, carrying with it a section of the west bank of the river, the old site of the old pump mill and some material stored on the bank.

The break released a 16 foot head of water which quickly submerged the flats below and came with an inch of putting out the fire box of the city pumping station.

The island directly below the dam is covered with water, only tree tops being visible. Considerable working equipment, pile drivers, engine, etc are under water at the new plant.

The log chute was being repaired and a week more would have witnessed the cutting open of the west bank so as bring the water to the new power plant. The old pulp mill, however, was not able to stand the pressure centered there and gave way.

The old wagon bridge, directly north, has given way in the center and may wash out any time.

At Boom lake water forced the ice

up five feet or more. The hockey rink, where Ironton and St. Paul Northern Pacifics played at the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival, is now an elevated one. Below Boom lake the flats are rapidly filling up.

Ice piling up at the Northern Pacific railway hospital bridge was dynamited early in the morning.

E. E. McQuillin, engineer at the pumping station, went to his work by paddling out in a boat. Charles H. Varner stayed at his post all night, keeping pumps going when the water was within an inch of the fire box.

Ice above the dam is holding, and the natural flow of the river is now following the new channel cut through at the west side.

At 11:30 in the morning the water had fallen 10 inches and no more danger was feared.

### Second Minnesota Leaves for Home

(By United Press)  
Galveston, Feb. 12.—The Second Minnesota artillery left Llano Grande for Ft. Snelling today.

### British Steamer Netherlee Sunk

(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Netherlee has been sunk by German submarine.

London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Lycia has been sunk.

### Arm Sea Going Tugs

(By United Press)  
Galveston, Feb. 12.—The United States navy has completed arrangements for arming sea going tugs at Galveston and other Atlantic ports. naval officers here said. Six and three pound rapid firers and ammunition are available.

### VOTE TO SUPPORT WILSON

Three Large Mass Meetings Held in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—More than 7,000 persons who jammed three big mass meetings voted unanimously to stand by President Wilson.

The passing of resolutions pledging loyalty to the United States followed speeches in which President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, Maria Sanford, Eli Torrence, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Rev. James E. Freeman, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, W. A. Campbell and J. D. Williams took part.

The main meeting was arranged at the Auditorium by the newly organized Minneapolis Loyalty league following the announcement of Mayor Van Lear that he was for peace and would not stand back of President Wilson. Van Lear's faction held a meeting at the Auditorium Saturday night.

### RELIGIONS EDUCATOR DIES

Rev. F. A. Gast Taught Hebrew in Pennsylvania Seminary.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Frederick Augustus Gast, widely known in Reformed church circles and as a teacher of Hebrew and of Old Testament science in Franklin and Marshall theological seminary, was found dead in bed. He was eighty-two years old.

### FRANCIS J. HENEY.

Engaged as Counsel in News Print Paper Probe.



### SEEK INDICTMENTS OF PAPERMAKERS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Federal investigation of the news print paper situation has uncovered enough evidence, it was made known, to warrant the department of justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for alleged anti-trust law violations.

Already, it is learned, a federal grand jury in New York is taking testimony to determine if there has been a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman have been retained as special assistants to the attorney general to aid in the inquiry.

The federal trade commission, which has furnished much of the information on which the department of justice is taking action, announced that Francis J. Heney of California had been engaged as a special attorney in the commission's inquiry into high news print prices.

### MUST WITHDRAW U-BOAT ORDER

Washington, Feb. 12, 3:29 p. m.—President Wilson has formally notified Germany that the United States can't enter into negotiations tending to avert a clash between the two nations until the new U-Boat decree is withdrawn. The communication was sent through Swiss Minister Ritter representing Germany here.

### Germany Delays Many American Citizens Retaliatory Measures

(By United Press)  
Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Germany is delaying the departure of a large number of American citizens in Berlin for possibly retaliatory measures in case the United States declares war on that country.

### Gerard Refused to Leave Unless Others Accompanied

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—I told Count Monteglas, the German official, I would sit there until kingdom come and would not leave until all Americans were permitted free exit," Ambassador Gerard said was the reply when the German official intimated that he would hold Americans as hostages until the safety of the German ships in American ports was guaranteed.

### China has Broken

London, Feb. 12.—China has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, is authoritatively stated.

### Threats to Hold Newspaper Men Made by Germany

(By United Press)  
Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Immediately after leaving the confines of German censorship Ambassador Gerard began sending a code message to President Wilson which carried the details of Germany's threat to hold American newspaper correspondents in Germany as hostages unless he (Gerard) would sign a treaty guaranteeing that the German ships now in American harbors would be permitted to leave in the event of war, it being understood that the German officials delivered this ultimatum on Monday.

Gerard refused to sign any such agreement on account of having been divested of diplomatic authority, but he stated to the German officials that if the Americans were held it would be the cause of war.

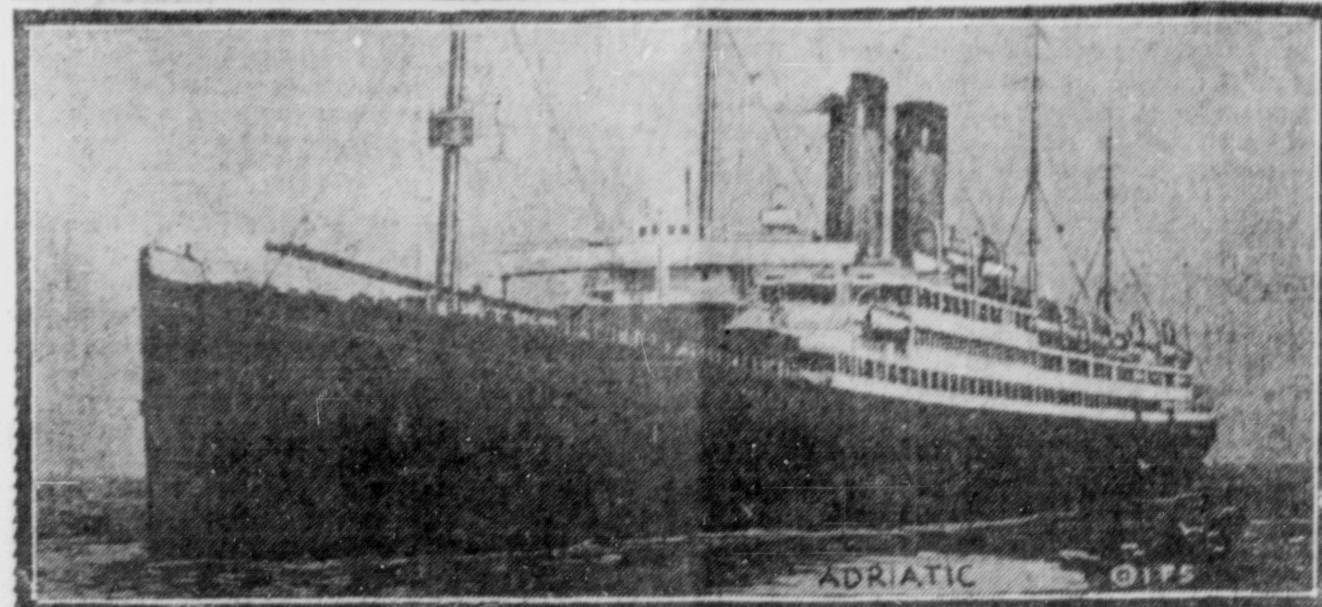
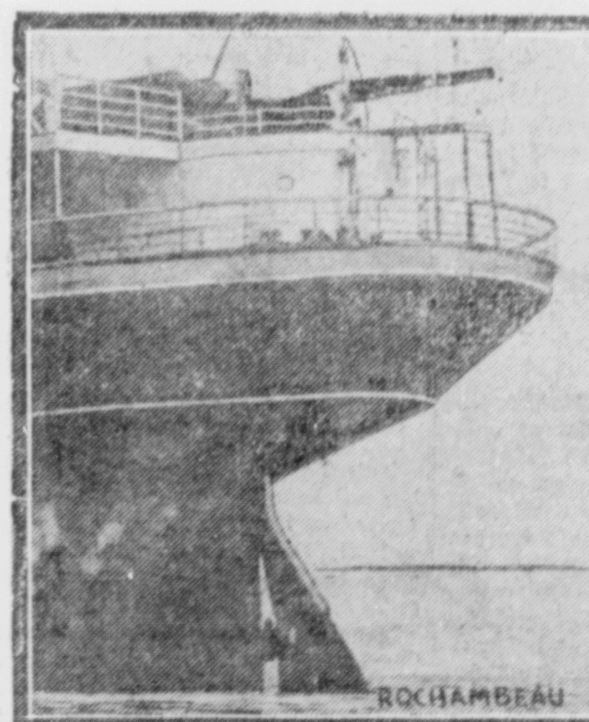
### To Arm Merchantmen will be Solution Detention Vessels

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—The administration officials are beginning to share the impatience of shipping men over the forced detention of American vessels in their home ports on account of Germany's submarine warfare. The feeling seems likely to hasten the solution of the question of arming merchant vessels, which is likely to be the issuance of guns directly or indirectly to merchant ships desiring them.

### Defeat Resolution

(By United Press)  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Representatives in the legislature almost unanimously defeated Representative Martin's resolution asking President Wilson to consider that Germany is fighting for her existence and that German-Americans in this country are loyal.

### Foreign Liners Sailing Into War Zone Despite German Threat



The three great foreign liners—Rochambeau of the French Line, Adriatic of the White Star, and Carmania of the Cunard Line—sailed away

from New York after the German threat of a ruthless submarine war. Each vessel carried a number of passengers. The Rochambeau carried

American passengers and had her gun showing plainly at her stern as she sailed from New York harbor. The British boats also carried guns.

### DUKE OF NORFOLK.

Foremost English Catholic Dies Suddenly in London.



Photo by American Press Association.

### DUKE OF NORFOLK IS DEAD

Was Ranking Member of Nobility and Foremost English Catholic.

London, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility and the foremost English Catholic, died in London.

The death of the duke was sudden. The first announcement of his serious illness was made on Saturday. Prayers were offered in the leading London Catholic churches for the repose of his soul.

The heir to the dukedom, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years old, comes into an estate estimated at \$1,500,000 annually.

Henry Fitzalan-Howard, fifteenth duke of Norfolk, was born Dec. 27, 1847.

### SEA COMMANDER URGES SUCCESS OF LOAN.

London, Feb. 12.—In a letter read at the war loan meeting Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, commander of the Dover patrol, is quoted as saying: "If you will try as hard to do your duty ashore by raising a loan as we are doing at sea by sinking submarines and frustrating other evil devices you will make the loan such a success that it will be a knockout blow to the enemy."

### Ships Require Airplanes.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The possibility of the appearance of American naval vessels in European waters to protect American shipping from submarines is discussed here and it is pointed out that torpedo boats, destroyers or other craft assigned to this task would require the co-operation of hydroairplanes as scouts to locate the underwater boats. The efficacy of this method has been demonstrated.

### HIBBING'S GRAFT CASES DISMISSED

Duluth, Feb. 12.—Hibbing's so called graft cases were dismissed in district court here, marking the close of a tempestuous chapter in the history of "the richest village in the world." On motion of Warren E. Greene, St. Louis county attorney, the grand jury indictments returned in November against officials of Hibbing village and Stuntz township and other Hibbing citizens were ordered dropped by Judge Feiles.

Decision to abandon further prosecution of the cases followed acquittal of two defendants, William J. Ryder, former president of the municipal water and light board, charged with perjury, and C. M. Atkinson, publisher of the Mesaba Ore. indicated for presenting alleged fraudulent claims for printing to the village council. Fifteen persons were indicted.

### Thirteen Lives Lost in Minneapolis Fire Mob Attacks Fireman

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Thirteen lives are believed to have been lost at midnight when fire destroyed the Kenwood hotel, and bodies of twelve of the victims are believed to be buried in the ice encased debris of the burned hostelry. The body of Mrs. Lucille Squire, killed when she jumped from an upper window to escape the flames, is at the morgue. Some 68 persons living at the hotel. The fire started at midnight on the lower floor. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. When the fire company arrived, 20 minutes late, without ladders, the infuriated spectators attacked the firemen, Captain Tim Sullivan being hit over the head and hurt, the angry crowd being quelled only when a stream of water was turned on them in 16 below zero weather.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—A body so badly charred as to be unable to tell whether man or woman was taken from the ruins of the Kenwood hotel. The total known dead is now two, with eleven missing and believed dead.

### Lindbergh Charges High Crimes and Asks Impeachment

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Charging high crimes and misdemeanors in the administration of the currency laws Representative Charles A. Lindbergh of the Sixth Minnesota district, on the floor of the house called for impeachment proceedings against Governor Harding, Paul Warburg and other members of the federal reserve board.

### LaFollett Opposes Arming Merchantmen

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator LaFollett, republican of Wisconsin, offered a joint resolution making it unlawful for arming merchant ships while the United States is not at war, the resolution being tabled at LaFollett's request.

### War Costs England \$28, 177, 035 Daily

(By United Press)  
London, Feb. 12.—War now costs England \$28,177,035 per day, Chancellor of Exchequer Bonar Law said in the house of commons, the statement being made in connection with a vote for credit.

### Orville Wright to Organize Aerial Army for U. S.

(By United Press)  
New York, Feb. 12.—Orville Wright has announced that in case of war he would abandon his private interests and offer his services to the country in organizing an aerial army.

### No Submarine Ever Fired at Life Boats

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 12.—An official press dispatch stated that no submarine ever fired at a life boat nor will they do so in future, but this is denied by the British versions of the sinking of the steamer Weston.



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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.

Mostly cloudy and unsettled to night and Tuesday. Warmer tonight and east portion Tuesday fresh winds. Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—  
Feb. 10—Maximum 7 above, minimum 27 below.  
Feb. 11—Maximum 2 above, minimum 19 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

The St. Paul afternoon train was late today.  
D. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, was in the city Sunday.

For spring water phone 264. Miss Dorothy Wright came from Ironton today.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor.

Miss Florence Benedict, of Crosby, was visiting in Brainerd.

Miss Tillie Newgord went to Parkers Prairie this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McNair of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors.

Miss Ruth Simmons went to Tamrarak today to resume teaching.

**Coming  
Louis Gomberg  
Child Wonder**

Mrs. Adolph Grenier, visiting in Ironton, returned home on Monday.

D. A. Clarke, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. went to Staples Monday noon.

Miss Marvel Putz on Tuesday will resume her studies at the St. Cloud normal.

Frank Carlson returned today to his studies at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Anna Himred, associate editor of the Ironton News, was in the city today.

Miss Florence Flanagan and friend Miss Ruth Collmer, went to Perham on Monday.

Judge T. C. Blewitt is very sick at St. Joseph's hospital with kidney and liver trouble.

G. P. Stein has returned to Minneapolis where he is employed as a moulder.

W. J. Barthiaume, of Crosby, attended the theatre performance Sunday evening.

Miss Geneva Curley, guest of Mrs. G. S. Swanson, has returned to her home in Staples.

Miss Mabel Smythe, one of the carnival queen's maids, returned this afternoon to St. Paul.

A break in water pipes caused plumbers to be summoned to the city hall this morning.

Miss Julia Barker, guest of Miss

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Mildred Schroeder, has returned to her home in Little Falls.

E. C. Holmes, Soo station agent at Deerwood, attended the Elks doings at the carnival Saturday.

Lincoln's birthday today and no school and the banks closed. The shops did not work today.

Melvin Carlson today returned to Minneapolis to resume his studies at the University of Minnesota.

We have money to loan on city real estate. John H. Krekelberg. 204tf

Miss Marguerite Scott, guest of Mrs. Hugh Breason, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

The Lady Macabees will give a masquerade ball at Iron Exchange hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th.

Bishop Morrison, who officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday, has returned to his home in Duluth.

Miss Irene English, superintendent of nurses at the Northern Pacific hospital, went to St. Paul Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Knute Peterson and Mrs. C. F. Peterson, of Staples, were guests of Mrs. V. Dewald during the carnival.

The Misses Norma Hanson and Edith Zuver, guests of friends in Brainerd, returned today to their home in Aitkin.

Lou Garrison, of Princeton, former Brainerd surveyor, was in the city and testified in two court cases in the district court.

Art Hagberg returned to Minneapolis today to continue his studies at the agricultural school of the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. J. C. Russell, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital suffering with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to return to her home.

Miss Eunice Ramsey and Miss Helen Whitcomb, of Mildred, were guests of Mrs. V. Dewald during the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival.

The Misses Hallie Carnes, Florence McLaughlin and Ethel Patterson, guests of Miss Gladys Alger, have returned to their homes in St. Cloud.

Many Crosby, Aitkin, Deerwood, Ironton and Staples people attended "The Blue Paradise" production at the Brainerd opera house Sunday night.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co. 195tf

John Kalsenpos, a Greek laborer, whose leg was hurt in an accident, passed away at a local hospital and the remains were sent to St. Paul last night.

H. B. Smith, of St. Paul, president of the N. P. B. A., and daughter, Miss Florence Smith, attended the Brainerd Carnival, returning home Monday afternoon.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-d-7tfw

The interior of the temporary depot is being painted. A new baggage room is being built on the site of the old one, the platforms being in shape to be used again.

C. A. Darling, of Duluth, assistant circulation manager of the Duluth News Tribune, returned home today. The paper gave the Brainerd carnival much valuable publicity, something that was appreciated by the General Carnival committee.

Ad reading shoppers learn as much about values as they do about were prices. After a woman becomes an ad reader she learns very fast about what different things ought to cost—and to discriminate between things.

In district court the case of Dahmen vs Dykenan, concerning a line between farms, was concluded and taken under advisement by Judge B. F. Wright. This afternoon there is being considered the appeal from the probate court perfected by the May Robideau estate.

**METHOD TO DETECT  
SUBMARINES FOUND**

New York, Feb. 12.—A method for detecting the presence of submarines has been discovered, but the details and the question of whether the United States or one of the entente allied powers possess the secret are being carefully guarded, it was learned here after a special meeting of the naval consulting board.

The meeting, which was behind closed doors, was devoted almost entirely, it was said, to a discussion of the international situation and the part this country would play in the event of war.

Reports were read from subcommittees on aeronautics, aids to navigation, chemistry and physics, food and sanitation, fuel and fuel handling, internal combustion motors, lifesaving appliances, mines and torpedoes, ordnance and explosives, production, organization, manufacture and standardization, public works, yards and dockship construction, steam engineering and ship propulsion, submarines and transportation and communications.

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NEARER BAPAUME**

Continue Their Attacks Upon  
the German Lines.

**REPULSE COUNTER ASSAULTS**

Considerable Fighting Is Also Reported in the Austro-Italian Zone and in Mesopotamia, Where the British Have Succeeded in Pushing the Turks Back.

London, Feb. 12.—The British continue their operations against the Germans at Bapaume, their objective. Saturday night a strong system of trenches to the north of Beaumont-Hamel in the Ancre region extending over a front of more than three quarters of a mile was captured and 215 Germans made prisoner.

South of the river near Pys other trenches were taken and German attempts to recapture their lost positions south of Sully-Saillies were frustrated.

Elsewhere along the line trench raids, bombardments and aerial activity have featured the fighting.

There has been considerable fighting in the Austro-Italian zone and in Mesopotamia between the British and Turks. In the Gorizia sector of the former theater the Austrians are reported to have entered Italian trenches, inflicted heavy casualties on the defenders and captured 665 men. In addition machine guns, bomb throwers and much war material were taken.

Rome admits the occupation of small portions of the Italian front line trenches in this region.

In Mesopotamia the British in their operations against the Turks have occupied a new front of more than 5,000 yards, pushing back the Turks for a depth varying from 800 to 1,000 yards.

In the eastern theater the Germans captured Russian trenches near Stanislau in Galicia, but later were forced to evacuate them, according to Petrograd.

**INTEREST AT WASHINGTON**

Officials Speculate on Drop in Number of Ships Lost.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Whether the sudden drop in the number of ships reported torpedoed was due to better British patrolling, armament or destruction of submarines is not known here. The figures for the next few days, however, will be watched with the deepest interest as indicative of whether the German attempt to starve out England can be successful.

In this connection British officials here claim their figures show that four boats out of every five that are armed, even with a stern gun, complete their voyages in safety.

**TOLL IS GREATLY REDUCED**

One British and Five Neutral Vessels Sunk.

New York, Feb. 10.—Successful activities of the U-boats have fallen off one-half in the past twenty-four hours, according to reports cabled from England, and the total tonnage lost was only 10,424.

Five neutral vessels and one British steamer were the toll. Four of the neutrals were of Norwegian registry and the other was the Spanish steamer Nueva Montana.

Experience Teaches. Spiffier—I have often wondered at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your—Whiffier—if it's more than a dollar, old top, I can't do a thing for you. I'm nearly broke myself.—New York Times.

**GERARD OUT OF GERMANY**

Former American Ambassador Arrives in Switzerland.

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, arrived at the Swiss boundary at Schaffhausen. He was met by the American minister to Switzerland, Pleasant A. Stovall, and representatives of the Swiss army.

A Swiss military guard of honor also was in waiting and a big delega-



Photo by American Press Association.

JAMES W. GERARD.

tion of citizens greeted the former ambassador.  
Mr. Gerard disembarked at Zurich with about 120 other Americans, intending at first to remain here, but when he was assured of accommodations at Bern he left immediately for that city. He will remain in Bern for two or three days arranging for his trip to Paris.

**SHIP RUNS DANGER ZONE**

American Steamer Once Torpedoed Arrives at Virginia Capes.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—The American steamer Rockingham, formerly the Nebraska, passed in the capes. At the Nebraska it was torpedoed in May, 1915, and caused a tense situation for a while.

**VESSELS WILL MOUNT GUNS**

American Line Ships Are Preparing to Sail.

New York, Feb. 10.—Definite action has not been taken by directors of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, but it practically has been decided to arm them and start them across the Atlantic.

Expert gunners who have served in the United States navy have applied for jobs with the American line and eight have been engaged tentatively.

It was reported that not only were ten guns on the way from various naval stations for the St. Louis, but that ammunition had been shipped in sufficient quantities to give 100 rounds apiece for each gun.

Paradoxical.  
"Why didn't you try for the position?"  
"Fat chance!"  
"What do you mean by that?"  
"I mean that my chance would be mighty slim."—Boston Transcript.

**BELGIANS NOT STARVING**

Relief Work Must Be Kept Up. Though, Hoover Says.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, told members of the City club that there is no starvation in Belgium at present and that there would not be any "as long as the commission is given the funds to continue its work."

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

LOST—A ladies gold watch, bearing initials C. K. Leave at Dispatch office. 464-21314

REWARD \$20 for return hotel silverware. Leave at Dispatch office for identification and reward. 459-21113

WILL TRADE heavy fur lined overcoat for oats, corn, hay and wood. F. S. Parker, Citizens State Bank block. 466-21316-w1

\$10 REWARD for return silverware lost at time fire January 22. Leave

at Dispatch office for identification and reward. 407-1981f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

LOST—At Boom lake Saturday, pocket book containing money and lodge cards. Apply for reward to G. W. Chadbourne, First National bank block. 465-21313

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 434-204112

**SAYS HOT WATER  
WASHES POISONS  
FROM THE LIVER**

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomachache, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

**Inactivity Causes Constipation**

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless. Your complexion is sallow and pimply. Your energy at low ebb. Clean up your condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist.—Adv't.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Louis Roos Gomberg to be Heard in a Startling Program at Elks Hall

All the great pianists who have heard Louis Ross Gomberg, the nine year old child, perform on the piano, agree that the boy is the most wonderful pianist of his age living. Percy Grainger who heard Gomberg in St. Louis, pays this tribute:

"I have had the greatest pleasure in hearing Louis Roos Gomberg play. He is, without any doubt a real pianistic genius. His playing is already a keen delight for any musician to listen to, and there is not the least doubt in my mind that he can rise to the very highest pinnacles of pianistic achievement and fame if given the proper support and encouragement."

"He evidently has an inspired and devoted teacher. Every detail of his playing evidences the most efficient instruction and the presence of ideal musical influences."

An endeavor is being made to make the concert at Elks hall Friday evening a real success but the prices are placed so low that a financial success is quite impossible. Adult tickets are 35 cents and children 15 cents.

The program to be heard in Brainerd follows:

1. Impromptu, op 28, no. 3..... Reinhold
- Reverle..... Richard Strauss
- Waltz in D..... Chopin
- Scherzo..... Greig
- The Tauns..... Chaminade
2. Sonata Pathetique, op. 13..... Beethoven
- Introduction, Grave.....
- Allegro di molto e con brio.....
- Adagio cantabile.....
- Rondo Allegro.....
3. Prelude No. 6..... Chopin
- Murmuring Zephyrs..... Jensen
- Berceuse (Cradle song)..... Chopin
- Marche Mignonne..... Poldini
- Will O' the Wisp..... MacDowell
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## THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

We are a nation of readers. Father reads stock tickers, betting odds, sign posts, speedometers, barometers, billboards, car cards and box scores. Mother reads price tags, movie captions, household hints and the riot act to father. Rich college students read wine lists and theatre programs. Poor ones read Egyptian inscriptions and gas meters. Then there are those who read palms and horoscopes, time-tables, menu cards, each other of the party, weather reports, murder trials, divorce suits and cartoons.

No question about it, we are a nation of readers. We read everything but books.

## Concordia Society Program

The Concordia Young Peoples society of Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will meet tonight at the church. Coffee and cake will be served. The society will be entertained by Helga Olson and Mrs. Wm. Olson. The following program will be given:

- Song..... Presbyterian quartet
- Recitation..... Mrs. Sorenson
- Solo..... Rev. M. L. Hostager
- Solo..... Miss Schellin
- Recitation..... Miss Keough
- Solo..... Miss Beck
- Song..... Presbyterian quartet

## TODAY'S NORTHWEST ODDITY

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Friend wife now has a perfectly good excuse for bounding a skillet off your head. She may be only playing. The Minneapolis Housewives League is on record today as favoring making house work more healthy by making it play.

## KAISER CALLS CONFERENCE

German Leaders Will Discuss Submarine Campaign.

London, Feb. 12.—An important conference at headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presumably to discuss the submarine question, says the Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent. Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and high army and navy officials will attend and it is reported, the correspondent adds, that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modifying the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed.

## SHARK ATTACKS SOLDIER

Tragedy Narrowly Averted During Filming of Scene in 'The Secret Kingdom'

The first episode of Vitagraph's romantic serial, "The Secret Kingdom," entitled "The Land of Intrigue," which will be shown at the Empress theatre tomorrow, contains many thrills as the story runs its course.

A captain of the court escapes with the little Crown Prince and as they reach the hut of a fisherman upon the shore, they see the old fellow who earns his living by the sea standing beside a large shark which he has just caught in his fishing nets.

This shark was actually caught by the company during the filming of the scene and it was only through the quickest thought and action that serious trouble was averted. It was the time of the year when sharks were plentiful in the Northern waters, much to the regret of all concerned, and no little interest was shown when this motion picture company caught exactly what the story called for off Block Island.

Another scene shows a man being attacked by a shark in the water and the audience is sure to feel the desired thrill as the fellow struggles vainly with the large animal of the sea.

A close-up view of the shark's mouth with the sharp pointed teeth is shown and one doesn't wonder that summer resorts suffered through the shark scare which was felt recently.

## Shadow Basket Social

The True Blue class of the Methodist church will give a shadow basket social on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock in the social rooms of the church.

A fine program has been prepared and coffee will be served with the baskets. Everybody is invited to come.

## Big Musical Success

With a big Broadway cast and a special orchestra, Arthur Hammerstein's sensational musical success, "Katinka", which has just closed a year's run in New York, will be presented in Brainerd Monday, Feb. 19 at the Park opera house. The same elaborate stage settings, which surpassed in gorgeousness and artistic blending anything displayed in the metropolis of American theatricals last winter will be displayed here, and the rich gowns of the female principals and chorus promise a revelation to the most acute followers of prevailing styles in feminine costumes.

"Katinka" is the work of Otto Hauerbach and Rudolf Friml, who have already given to the world of theatre-goers the climatic triumphs of the two preceding seasons, "The Firefly" and "High Jinks". Mr. Hauerbach is credited in "Katinka" with a brighter and snappier play than either of his predecessors, while Mr. Friml's score is considered one of the most sensational achievements in the realm of light musical composition in the history of the American stage. His melody "Rackety Coo," the feature of the score, is the compelling kind that never leaves the memory, but breaks out frequently in whistling and humming. The love song, "Katinka" has a tenderness and sweetness that makes it a classic, while "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette" is one of the brightest satires of recent years.

"Katinka" tells the story of a Russian girl who is forced into marriage with an elderly statesman, much to her distaste. On the night of her wedding, she is spirited away by her lover, Ivan, who has learned that Boris already has a wife, supposed to be "somewhere in Turkey". The two, with an American friend named Hopper, set out to discover this Mrs. Boris, and the play deals with the laughable incidents of the search.

## Noted Sculptor Dies.

New York, Feb. 12.—The death of John J. Boyle, sculptor, at his home here was announced. He was sixty-six years old. Among his best known works are the statue of Admiral Barry at Washington and the Franklin statues in Philadelphia and Paris.

## Mint Director Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Raymond T. Baker of Nevada has been nominated by President Wilson as director of the mint.

## Paradoxical.

"It is a funny thing about some of these elections."

"What's funny about them?"

"Where they say it is the silent vote which does the talking."—Baltimore American.

## Chicago Society Woman Gives Her Sons for War



JOHN J. MITCHELL, JR.  
CLARENCE MITCHELL  
WILLIAM MITCHELL

MRS. JOHN J. MITCHELL

Mrs. John J. Mitchell, well known in Chicago and wife of the president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, the largest institution of its kind in the west, offers her three sons to the nation in the present crisis. William H. Mitchell is now at Harvard, John J. Mitchell, Jr., is at Yale, while Clarence is at Middlesex school in Concord, Mass.

"If war comes," said Mrs. Mitchell, "I want them to be at the front. They have been richly blessed by this country. They have had the chance to get good educations and to prepare for whatever careers they chose. They owe a real debt to the country, and I would not be the one to stop them from paying it."

## DESCRIBES GREAT PROGRESS

Montana Industrial Board Issues Annual Report.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 12.—The annual report of the Montana state industrial accident board, in charge of the operation of the workmen's compensation act, describes great progress under the law in the year 1916.

A. E. Spriggs is chairman of the board, on which State Auditor William Keating and Commissioner of Labor W. J. Swindlehurst also sit. The annual report of the commissioners to Governor Stewart gives interesting details of the law's operation.

At the close of business on Jan. 31 last the law had been in effect nineteen months. During that period 1,598 employers had elected to come under the act, bringing 56,434 employees with them.

During these nineteen months there has been paid out in compensation, medical and hospital fees, etc., \$596,363.31, which has gone to 2,604 employees, in payment of compensation for loss of earning power, and to beneficiaries on account of death.

The total number of accidents covered by the act were 11,465, of which 215 were fatal.

## EDITORS WILL MEET FEB. 16

Minnesota Association Members to Convenise at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Members of the Minnesota Editorial association will hold their fifty-first annual convention at The Saint Paul hotel Feb. 16 and 17. An attendance of more than 300 is expected. A survey of the Minnesota newspaper field by W. P. Kirkwood, head of the department of Journalism at the University farm, and assistants, shows that there are 599 country papers in the state.

Leaders in newspaperdom from the Middle West and others will address the editors at their convention, including Courtland Smith, president of the American Press Association of New York city, and G. L. Caswell, field secretary of the Iowa Press association, Denison, Ia.

Both men will speak the afternoon of Feb. 16. Mr. Smith on "Foreign Advertising in Country Papers," and Mr. Caswell on "How a Field Secretary Can Serve Minnesota's Newspaper Publishers."

## Two Ships Go Down.

London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Sallagh has been sunk. Lloyd's shipping agency announces. The engineer of the Sallagh was killed and two men were wounded by gunfire. The crew were in boats for nine hours before they were rescued. The Greek steamer Vassilissa Olga, 1,400 tons, has been sunk. The crew of twenty men was landed.

## Lone Robber Gets \$3,000.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 12.—After knocking the son of the proprietor unconscious a robber seized \$3,000 in a downtown saloon here and escaped.

"That beauty doctor says he is not worried over the suit one of his customers is bringing against him."

"But then, you know, it is his business to put a good face on the matter."—Baltimore American.

## SAVING PAPER.

School Children of Philadelphia to Collect Old Newspapers and Magazines.

A paper saving plan whereby the 250,000 public school children of Philadelphia will be enlisted in collecting old newspapers and magazines to be sold for the benefit of the Playgrounds association, the proceeds to be used for developing new recreation centers, was taken up recently at a meeting of the board of education. Should the matter be favorably acted on by the board the school children will collect annually several thousands of dollars for their playgrounds.

The plan as introduced and referred to the committee on elementary schools by the president of the board, Henry R. Edmunds, is modeled after that now being successfully practiced in Chicago and Washington.

Because the paper shortage situation is becoming more acute, almost every line of business being affected by the abnormally high prices for paper, conservation of old newspapers and magazines is believed to be the only means which will give relief at the present time. This doctrine is being urged by the American Newspaper Publishers' association.

Sixty-three thousand pupils in the Catholic parochial schools of Philadelphia have begun a systematic collection of paper under the direction of Rev. John E. Flood, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Several ministerial associations have endorsed the paper saving campaign and are using the funds derived from this source for church purposes.

Under the board of education plan it is expected that the children will be able to provide funds for extensive improvements in the equipment of the various recreation centers much in need at the present time, but for which appropriations are lacking.

The Playgrounds association, it is understood, is enthusiastic over the plan and will willingly enter into the local movement, provided the board of education approves of the idea. School authorities in Washington and Chicago have already sanctioned the plan, and those of other big cities are preparing to participate in similar campaigns.

## PLANS A TOWN BOOM.

Mayor of Wenonah, N. J., Urges Council and Citizens to Assist.

Although he has just entered upon his third term as mayor of the borough of Wenonah, N. J., Mayor C. Fowler Cline has no intention of letting the town get into a rut as a result of his administration, which began four years ago, and he and council are now planning some practical method of stirring up civic pride to a greater degree on the part of the citizens, with the idea of putting Wenonah well to the forefront of residential towns in south Jersey.

It is proposed by Mayor Cline, with the co-operation of the other borough officials and leading citizens, to hold a series of public meetings to be addressed by prominent speakers, with the idea of starting a town boom among the people of the town themselves.

Mayor Cline set forth some of his ideas in his annual message to council when he was sworn in for the third time. He said:

"If there is any one thing needed more than another to encourage and promote the growth and prosperity of Wenonah it is a development of civic pride among its citizens. I believe that every man, woman and child who lives in this beautiful town has a personal interest and pride in it, else why do they all live here? But so many of us have formed a habit of criticizing and knocking instead of boosting and boasting that we are hindering instead of helping the best interests of Wenonah."

"It is my sincere desire, and I believe that it is our duty, that this borough council should take an active part in creating among our citizens a spirit of civic pride. This can be done and would be of the greatest good we could give the town during the year."

The directors of the building and loan association and, I believe, other good citizens stand ready to help us, so let us get busy in boosting the prettiest, healthiest and best town in south Jersey."

## A Winter Fire Hazard.

Many winter fires are caused by ill advised attempts to thaw frozen water pipes, says a bulletin of the National Fire Protection association. A burning match, torch or open flame of any description should never be employed for this purpose. To wrap the pipes with oil soaked rags and set them on fire is worse than folly; it is incendiary.

Pipes are almost invariably adjacent to walls or partitions, where there is an ascending current of air to feed and spread a flame. Even if the flame does not start a fire, its sudden local heat may cause the pipe to break and flood the premises.

Wrap the frozen section of the pipe with cotton cloth and pour hot water upon it (even if the hot water must be obtained from a neighbor) until the ice in the pipe gives way. Rags on the floor at the base of or under the pipe will absorb the waste water. If the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment send for a plumber.

Reputable plumbers always avoid running water pipes along outside walls where it is possible to do so. Property owners when building should look out for this. It may some time save them money and vexation.

## Guarding Perishable Freight.

The traffic bureau of the Omaha (Nebr.) Commercial club has succeeded in completing arrangements for the better care of shipments of perishable freight in the various freight depots of the city.

## He Profits Most Who Serves Best

When you are looking for a good drug store, when you think you need a drug store, or whether you do really need a drug store, always remember us. We believe we offer everything that any drug store has, and we know that we exert unusual care in the selection of our goods so that we are always able to assure you of the very best quality and the biggest selection, and we are always able to offer them to you at the lowest consistent prices. In point of service, we endeavor by every means in human power and by every means known to modern business methods, to so please you as to send you from our door absolutely satisfied and thus feel assured ourselves that you will come back to us willingly for more of the pleasure of trading with us. You can always trust your wants with us, whether you leave your orders in person, send them by telephone, mail or messenger or if you send the children. We always endeavor to treat everybody with extreme fairness, not only in the way of service but in the way of goods and prices also.

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## SERIOUS BLAZE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Several Lives Are Lost in Burning Hotel.

## NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED

Known Dead So Far Only Number Two, but It Is Feared About Fifteen People Have Perished—Some of the Injured Are Also in a Serious Condition.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Two are known dead and fifteen are feared to have perished when fire destroyed the Kenwood hotel, a three-story brick structure at Twelfth and Hennepin avenue, according to unconfirmed police reports.

More than a dozen injured persons were rushed to hospitals, while others were taken to private homes. Several of the injured will die.

A group of five persons, preparing to jump into a net from the second floor, suddenly fell back into the flames when a ledge on which they were standing gave way. They are believed to have perished.

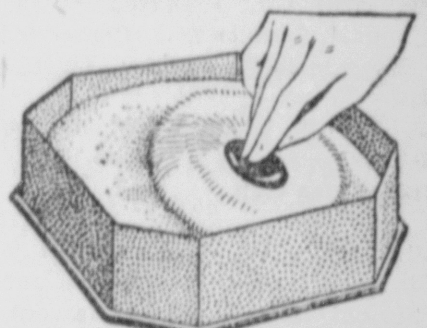
Greatest confusion prevailed and the police were unable to keep a check on the number of those escaping from the building. Some were taken to private hospitals.

One man who leaped to the icy ground was dead when placed in an ambulance. A woman who leaped with her flimsy night clothing aflame was reported to have crushed her skull on the pavement.

Others, clad only in night clothing, suffered greatly from exposure in the 10 below zero temperature.

The fire, which apparently broke out in the basement of the hotel, which was a second class rooming house, shot up the front and back stairways and the building almost instantly was a seething furnace.

When the alarm for the Kenwood fire was given most of the downtown apparatus was fighting a minor blaze in another part of the city. This delayed the arrival of apparatus at the hotel blaze and possibly prevented rescues.



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Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



## A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.





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## NORTHWEST NEWS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—Minnesota newspaper editors, who have made more or less success in running their papers for several years, came to school here today to learn how to edit.

It is the annual short course at the extension department of the University of Minnesota, for editors. The short course will continue through Thursday. The last two days of the week, the editors will attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Sen. G. H. Sullivan, Stillwater, will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln at the Annual Lincoln club banquet at the Palm room, St. Paul hotel tonight.

Morton Barrows will act as toastmaster. Five minute addresses will be made by Gov. Burnquist for the state, Lieut. Gov. Frankson for the state senate, Speaker R. J. Parker for the house and Mayor Irvin for the city.

Music will be furnished by the hotel orchestra and Northern Pacific carnival glee club.

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—Horsemeat is selling at \$2 a pound in Russia and is the only meat obtainable according to a telegram received by George Kaplan, chairman St. Paul branch, relief committee for Jewish war sufferers from the Central committee in New York.

The central committee takes care of 238,000 Jews in the war zone. The St. Paul branch which contributed \$6,000 last year, hopes to raise \$15,000 this year.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 10.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.81; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80; No. 2 Northern, \$1.75@1.78. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.88 1/4.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; steers, \$6.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.00; calves, \$8.50@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; range, \$11.40@12.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; lambs, \$12.00@14.00; ewes, \$9.60@10.25.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.85@1.87 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.78@1.80; No. 2 Northern, \$1.75@1.81 1/4; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.77@1.79 1/4; corn, \$1.00@1.01 1/4; oats, 54 1/2@55 1/2; barley, 92@93 1/2; rye, \$1.38@1.39; flax, \$2.87 1/2.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Feb. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.74 1/4; July, \$1.50; Sept., \$1.39 1/4. Corn—May, \$1.02 1/4; July, \$1.00 1/4. Oats—May, 56 1/2; July, 55 1/2. Pork—May, \$30.12; July, \$29.55. Butter—Creameries, 38@42c. Eggs—42@43c. Poultry—Springs, 21c; fowls, 22c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—Wheat—May, \$1.77 1/4; July, \$1.70 1/4; Sept., \$1.45 1/4. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.83 1/4@1.87 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.78 1/4@1.81 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.75 1/4@1.81 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.65 1/4@1.77 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.05@1.05 1/4; No. 3 white oats, 54@55c; flax, \$2.87 1/4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steers, \$7.80@12.25; cows and heifers, \$5.15@10.50; calves, \$10.25@14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; light, \$11.80@12.45; mixed, \$12.15@12.50; heavy, \$12.05@12.55; rough, \$12.05@12.20; pigs, \$9.75@11.10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native, \$10.60@11.80; lambs, \$12.10@14.00.

## PEACE, WAR AND THE PRESIDENT

Curious Situation Brought About by International Politics.

## WON ON PEACE PLATFORM

Chief Executive May Be Inaugurated Amid Preparations For Participation In World's Greatest Conflict—Bryan and Taft Both Want to Bring About World Peace, by Different Methods.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—It would be one of those curious situations in politics if three weeks hence, at a time when we were beginning to plunge into the greatest war the world has ever known, we should be inaugurating a president who was elected on the issue "he kept us out of war." At the same time no one can say that President Wilson has not done all he could to prevent the conflicting nations in Europe from dragging the United States into the horrible cataclysm which has engulfed all the world.

Many of President Wilson's opponents during the last campaign asserted that there was no way in which the United States could get into the war; that there was no place for either the military or the naval establishment of the United States to make war on Germany. In a measure this is true, for we can send our battleships into the war zone and have them torpedoed, which would be a part of the war, and we can also send a few hundred thousand men to take their places in the trenches of France and Belgium. The outlook is not particularly pleasing.

## Preachers of Peace.

One feature of the present situation is extremely striking. On the evening before the president went to congress with his ultimatum which meant war William J. Bryan spoke for peace in New York and William H. Taft spoke for peace in Washington. Bryan was for a league to promote peace at any price, and Taft was for a league to enforce peace with arms.

Just what is a country to do when two men, one who has been a candidate for president three times and the other who has been elected president once and defeated for a second term, appear at one of the most critical times in the nation's history and advocate peace entirely on different lines?

It is evident that the world is somewhat topsy turvy.

## Another Striking Feature.

After President Wilson had delivered his war message to congress a man who had been interrupted in the midst of a speech on the naval appropriation bill resumed where he left off and talked to empty benches. The senators returned to the chamber full of misgivings, doubts and forebodings, and a handful of them talked about the agricultural appropriation bill.

Naturally it would seem that both houses of congress would take into consideration a message of such vital importance as the president delivered, but it is the way of congress to pass on to inconsequential things at times when most momentous questions are pending.

## Standing by the President.

When the immigration bill with the presidential veto was being considered in the house Congressman Bennet of New York, who was very much against the immigration bill with its literacy test, had this to say:

"It is strange that the very day the eloquent gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchin, urges us to stand by the president is the day on which we choose to repudiate the president's leadership in foreign affairs." Kitchin had been urging congress to stand by the president in his tariff bill in spite of the sectionalism which had been charged.

## Williams and the Indian Bill.

Senator John Sharp Williams has always had a fight over the rights of the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi. It comes up every time there is an Indian appropriation bill, and that is once a year. When the bill was recently under consideration in the senate Williams remarked:

"Now, then, I am prepared, unless my motion to strike out is sustained, to read all the hearings of the committee and some parts of the Encyclopedia Britannica in order that the rights of the Choctaw Indians of Mississippi may be maintained." In a little while his amendment was adopted.

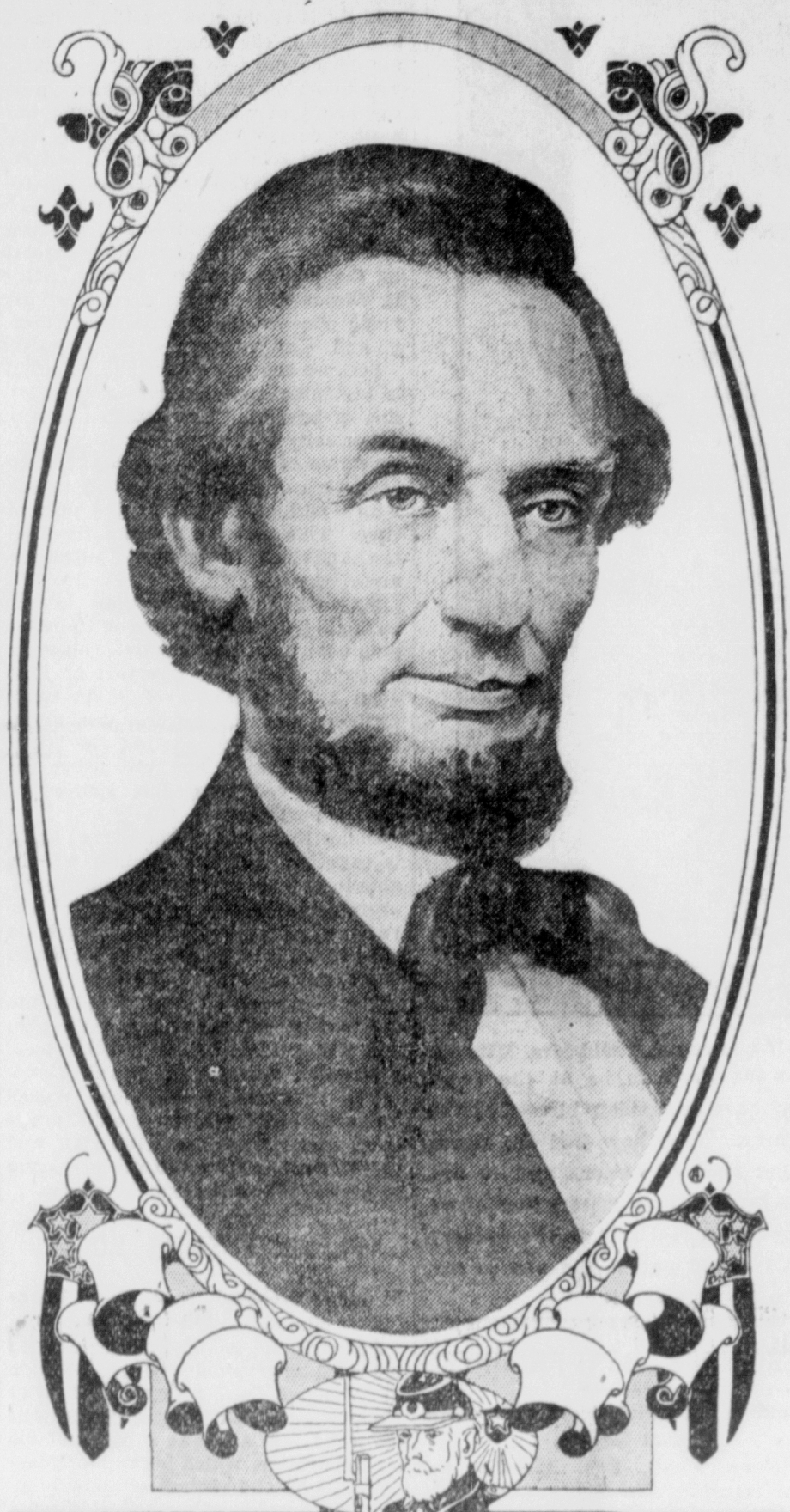
## Speaking of Coast Defenses.

When the bill for appropriating \$52,000,000 for fortification of various harbors was under consideration in the house Congressman Howard of Georgia referred to it as "preparedness hydrophobia." He also said that in ten years every dollar of the money which was being appropriated would be absolutely worthless as far as national defense was concerned. And, reverting to the war in Europe, he said, "With the exception of the Dardanelles and the fortifications in Belgium, there has not been a fortification gun used on the coast of any of the belligerent countries up to date."

Howard might have gone further and referred to the fact that in 1898, with twenty-one warships lying outside of Santiago harbor, the old, obsolete fortifications of Morro castle at that time prevented any of our fleet from entering the harbor, except the Merrimack.

## LINCOLN

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## LINCOLN

By JOHN VANCE CHENEY, in Chicago Interior

The hour was on us. Where the man?

The fateful sands unfaltering ran,  
And up the way of tears  
He came into the years,

Our pastoral captain. Forth he came,  
As one that answers to his name,  
Nor dreamed how high his charge,  
His work how fair and large,

To set the stones back in the wall,  
Lest the divided house should fall  
And peace from men depart,  
Hope and the childlike heart.

We looked on him. "Tis he," we said,  
"Come crownless and unheralded,  
The shepherd who will keep  
The flocks, will fold the sheep."

Unknightly, yes, yet 'twas the mien  
Presaging the immortal scene,  
Some battle of His wars  
Who sealeth up the stars.

Not he would take the past between  
His hands, wipe Valor's tablets clean,  
Commanding greatness wait  
Till he stand at the gate;

Not he would cramp to one small head  
The awful laurels of the dead,  
Time's mighty vintage cup,  
And drink all honor up.

No flutter of the banners bold  
Borne by the lusty sons of old,  
The haughty conquerors  
Set forward to their wars.

Not his their blare, their pageantries,  
Their goal; their glory was not his.  
Humbly he came to keep  
The flocks, to aid the sheep.

The need comes not without the man,  
The prescient hours unceasing ran,  
And up the way of tears  
He came into the years,

Our pastoral captain, skilled to crook  
The spear into the pruning hook,  
The simple, kindly man,  
Lincoln, American.

Inspired by  
Lincoln's Words

IN a letter to the New York Times Mortimer Lampson of Mountain Lakes, N. J., late assistant surgeon thirty-sixth United States Volunteer Infantry, Army of the James, told how a few words from Abraham Lincoln in the White House aided him in serving the Union in civil war days. Mr. Lampson wrote:

I remember how I thrilled as I met those deep brooding eyes looking down at me. What he said I could never accurately remember, but it was in substance nearly as follows:

"Well, my young friend, what are you doing for your country in these days?" There was considerable more to the interrogation, but I was so startled that I became almost speechless.

Recovering myself, I told him that I was very desirous of serving my country that my ancestors had fought to establish a free and independent nation; that I was a young medical student, and that I was in Washington to undergo an examination for appointment as medical cadet and hoped to pass the ordeal. He then put his hand very kindly on my shoulder, still keeping my hand, and patted me and said: "That is right. You will never regret it." And again: "That is good! Every young man should do something. You will be proud in the future. I wish you every success now and in the future."

With another pat on my shoulder I passed on, how or whether I could never remember. I know that I was much elated and full of courage. I went at once to the office of the examining board, where I was placed on the rack. But now, strange to say, the answers to the questions seemed to be on the end of my tongue almost before they were finished, although the examination was a pretty stiff one. But my troubles were over, and my mind worked as though just oiled up. I was released finally, after a couple of hours, with a complimentary observation and told to present myself at the surgeon general's office the next day. I did so and was informed that I had passed.

That is my story, and it is not much. But so long as I live I shall continue to thrill with pride when I recall that hot July day when Abraham Lincoln, one of the great figures of history, put his hand on my small shoulder and wished me luck.

## RED CROSS WORK WILL BE LIMITED

American Branch Had Done Much For Central Powers.

## SALARIES OCCUPY SENATE

More Time Devoted to Increased Pay For Clerks Than to All the Very Important Measures Before That Body. Congressman Emerson Would Give President More Power.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—The sudden change which has taken place in our relations to the war, particularly to the central powers, will practically put an end to the activities of the American Red Cross, of which Woodrow Wilson is president, in such countries as Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

When there was no danger of our being drawn into the European conflict workers of the American Red Cross were busy in all parts of Europe. This organization has been increased in numbers and financially assisted by thousands of Americans. President Wilson as head of the organization and former President Taft as its chairman have brought all their influence to bear to assist in developing the scope and power of this humanitarian body.

## Senate's Important Subject.

Do you know what is the most important matter in the United States, according to the time given it by the United States senate? It is whether clerks in government departments receiving \$1,000 a year or less shall have a 10 per cent increase and clerks receiving between \$1,000 and \$1,800 a year shall have a 5 per cent increase.

This can be proved by the Congressional Record, that faithful chronicler of what takes place in the senate and house, unless some man revises the important matter out of the sacred document. The senate spent more time upon this subject than upon any other that has come or can come before congress at this session. It occupied a great deal more time than the immigration bill, with its far-reaching features, or the pending conservation measures that are so momentous.

## Not Even the Biggest Things.

Even the greatest question which has been presented to the American people in more than a century, the proposition of the president that we should engage in a world peace movement, was refused time, while this 5 and 10 per cent salary increase occupied days and weeks.

The matter of abandoning the Monroe doctrine as applied to America or making it stretch itself over the whole world was considered of little importance in view of the fight over this proposed salary increase that it was set aside.

At least twice as much time was given to this salary question as can be given to either the railroad legislation or the revenue bill, which will add something like \$300,000,000 to the burdens of taxation.

## No Greater Grant of Power.

One of the congressional critics of the president is Congressman Emerson of Ohio, and yet he has proposed a constitutional amendment which would give the president far more power than he now has over legislation. Emerson would allow the president to veto separate items in bills passed by congress, particularly appropriation bills. The curb which the English parliament put upon the Stuarts was in making conditions in appropriations. It is the last resort of power which a legislature can use over an executive. Emerson will never live to see the day when any legislative body will surrender this power.

## By Way of Defense.

In the course of the debate on the public building bill the item for a town in the district of Congressman Thomas of Kentucky was criticized, which brought forth this defense from Thomas:

"Now, gentlemen, I did not really want to say anything, but, of course, when you attack my town I have to reply. I wish you people would hush talking and let us vote on this bill. It is going to pass. You recognize that fact. Why do you want to make all this noise? Simply to get yourselves in the newspapers and your pictures on the front page. That is about the size of it."

## Signs of the Hair.

People in the senate galleries look down on senators, and the most conspicuous objects are hair or bald heads; hence remarks are made about the "top dressing" of statesmen. Of late it has been observed that the thick thatch surmounting the head of Senator La Follette is parted—something never before seen—as near the middle as may be. This departure on the part of the senator from Wisconsin has caused no end of comment and considerable merriment among his colleagues in Washington.

"That settles one political question," remarked a gallery occupant. "Bob La Follette is not a candidate for president. No man who seeks the presidential office parts his hair in the middle. Of course that doesn't refer to John Weeks or Jimmy Wadsworth, for both part their hair broadly in the middle."

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## CHAMBER COMMERCE DINNER FEB. 14

Prof. C. G. Hoag, of Philadelphia, to Speak on Proportional Representation

### THE MENU OF EVENING DINNER

Regular Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Follows. Many Important Matters Up

Wednesday evening, February 14, will be the occasion of another club dinner at the Chamber of Commerce and the committees anticipate it will excel in attendance the first ones held.

The menu follows:  
Boston baked beans Brown bread  
White bread  
Hot Frankfurters Cold slaw  
Crow Wing county potatoes,  
mashed in cream  
Crow Wing county butter  
Java coffee, with cream home-made doughnuts

Service cafeteria style, 6:15 sharp. "Bring a Friend"

Prof. C. G. Hoag, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Proportional Representation."

The regular meeting of the Chamber will follow the dinner, many important matters being up for discussion.

### MRS. OLAUS PEDERSON

Died at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Ole E. Knutson, 1316 Pine Street, Southeast

Mrs. Olaus Pederson, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ole E. Knutson, of 1316 Pine Street Southeast.

She was born in Christiansund, Norway, on May 30, 1844. She leaves the following children, Mrs. Iverson of Brainerd; John Larson of Alberta, Canada; C. L. Pederson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Larson of Norway, Mrs. A. Berg, of Norway.

The funeral will be held on Thursday from the home of O. E. Knutson at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

At Brainerd for Pequot and any Vacancies that May Later Arise in this County

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Crow Wing Minnesota, to be held at Brainerd at 12 noon, on March 9, 1917 to fill the position of rural carrier at Pequot, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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### LOSING MONEY

H. A. Strong Loses Pocketbook with \$315 G. W. Chadbourne Loses Pocketbook with \$20

Brainerd people lost money Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday H. A. Strong lost his pocketbook and \$315 somewhere in the mill district.

G. W. Chadbourne lost pocketbook and \$20 Sunday on the ice.

Toast is much more delicate if the crusts are cut off. There is no waste in this, because the crusts can be dried and rolled or made into croutons.

## THE LAST OF THE CARNIVAL

Northern Pacifics Beat the Ironton Hockey Team 4 to 3 at the Boom Lake Rink

### JIMMY OWENS WINS THE RACE

Belated St. Paul Train Brought Balance of Northern Pacific and Western Supply Co.

On all sides one hears words of approval and commendation of the first annual Outdoor Carnival of Brainerd. As one enthusiast observed: "Brainerd was successful in spite of having lost its depot and four hotels, and in spite of the Indian lid, the town being made drier still Sunday when the water was shut off in various sections of the town."

The belated St. Paul train brought the balance of the Northern Pacific contingent, trumpeters, blanket tossers, the queen Miss Louise P. Schilling and her maids of honor. The queen and her party were honored guests at the home of Clyde E. Parker, whose whole home was given them for their accommodation, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson acting as chaperones. The courtesy of Mr. Parker was much appreciated by the St. Paul delegation.

The Western Supply Co. came from St. Paul on the late afternoon train. Their drum corps just had time to get in the parade and marched with a section of the high school students. Their marchers had black and red uniforms, pants being red and coats black. The delegation numbered twenty or more. W. T. Fuller is their drum major. G. A. Story, sales manager, and Ray Martini were with the marchers.

The hockey game Saturday afternoon was a fast one, Ironton leading in the first half, but being defeated at the finish by the Northern Pacifics the score reading 4 to 3. The Ironton lineup was Swanson goal, Mackay point, Dumoe cover point, Gargill or Smith center, Gillis right wing, Miller rover, Wilfred left wing. The St. Paul team included Banister goal, Hodgman point, Bagley cover, Garrett left wing, Wheeler rover, Munroe right wing, Faust center.

In the first half Ironton scored 3 points, one each being made by Miller, Dumoe and Smith. St. Paul scored 1 point through Faust. It was Ironton's half and their fast play surprised the Northern Pacifics.

In the second half the Northern Pacifics leaped in and quickly re-deemed themselves. They made three points which brought victory, the final figures reading 4 to 3. As near as can be ascertained, the points were made by Wheeler, Garrett and Bagley.

Fred C. Cook was referee and A. A. Mackay judge of play. In the first half Hodgman of St. Paul was taken out a minute for tripping a player. In the second half Ironton lost Mackay for a minute. Gillis, of Ironton, froze his feet in the first half and was out the balance of the game.

The ice race brought out half a dozen contestants. Jimmy Owens, of Duluth, led on the first jump and half a lap around fell down. The balance of the crowd forged to the front. On the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lap Jack Goedderz led. Half a lap from the finish, Owens crept up from the rear and passed Goedderz like a flash by four feet at the tape. It was growing dark and no other races were held.

E. H. Jones, drygoods store of 614 Front street, had a fine showing of clerks gowned in white. They attracted much attention and were given applause along the line of march. The Men's Lingerie club bore a big banner and made a good showing in the parade.

A farmers' team ran away at the time of the parade, running down South Sixth street. No damage was done.

The H. F. Michael Co. participated in the frolics of the day and appeared in the line of march, clad in robes of black plush, trimmed with a wide band of red astrachan around the bottom and on cuffs, with a large cape and caps of same.

The Victor dog, "His Master's Voice" was the mascot of the day and was in charge of Miss Swanson of the music department.

The store yell, "Micka Macka, Wicka, Waeka, Micka, Macka, Wie, Who are we? The H. F. Michael Co. don't you see," was given frequently along the line of march.

The Musicians local entertained visiting musicians of St. Paul, Duluth, the Cuyuna range at Trades & Labor hall. Hot wieners, sauerkraut, rye bread and near beer were on the program.

## MACHINISTS DRUM CORPS

Fife and Drum Corps Organization Perfected, Officers Elected, and Instructors Named

### G. J. KROES ELECTED PRESIDENT

Twenty-eight Regulation Size Drums, 28 Fifes and Two Base Drums and Drum Major

The Machinists Fife and Drum corps met on February 8th at the machinists hall and perfected their organization.

G. J. Kroes was elected president and Captain A. A. Weideman was elected secretary-treasurer, John Lund drum major.

The following members were elected instructors by a unanimous vote of the organization, G. J. Kroes, E. G. Hall, Geo. Bouck and Walter Frampton.

The sentiment of the organization was to have 28 regulation size drums, 28 fifes and two base drums and a live major. Efforts will be made to be in trim for Decoration Day.

"Let the public push and we will respond by blowing and pounding," said the boys.

### \*\*\*\*\* \* WHAT A KILOWATT IS \* AND WHAT IT WILL DO \* \*\*\*\*\*

\* A watt is a unit of measure  
\* for electricity just as the quart  
\* is a unit of measure for milk  
\* and the bushel as a unit of  
\* measure for corn. Kilo is a  
\* Greek word measuring 1,000  
\* and a Kilowatt is 1,000 watts.  
\* The watt takes its name from  
\* James Watt, the famous physi-  
\* cist.  
\* Here are a few things a kilo-  
\* watt of electricity will do:  
\* It will light 3,000 cigars.  
\* It will run an electric clock  
\* for 10 years.  
\* It will heat a curling iron  
\* three minutes every day in the  
\* year, Sunday included.  
\* It will heat the bedroom for  
\* an hour in the winter, or keep  
\* the room cool for 21 hours in  
\* the summer if a small ventila-  
\* ting fan is used.  
\* It will propel an electric auto-  
\* mobile three miles, knead eight  
\* sacks of flour into dough, or op-  
\* erate an electric piano for 10  
\* hours.  
\* It will light an old 16 candle  
\* power Edison lamp for 15 hours.  
\* Or a 25 watt Tungsten lamp  
\* for 40 hours.  
\* Or a 40-watt Tungsten lamp  
\* for 55 hours.  
\* Or a 60-watt Tungsten lamp  
\* for 16 hours.  
\* Run a 9-inch electric fan  
\* for 25 hours.  
\* The energy produced by a  
\* kilowatt hour of electricity  
\* should keep a small motorcycle  
\* at top speed for an hour.  
\* The energy produced by a  
\* kilowatt hour of electricity run-  
\* ning through a motor will raise  
\* twenty two tons of coal in one  
\* hour.  
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### GROSS EARNINGS TAX

Hearing on Bills Providing for Division of Same Set for Monday, February 19

The hearing on the gross earnings division bill has been set for February 19, in the evening, said Representative Hilding A. Swanson, whose bill is one of the most complete on the subject. A delegation from Brainerd is to be present at the hearing. Representative Swanson expects a favorable report on his bill before the tax committee.

The roadside bill, which is aimed to put the so-called "wholesale" houses out of business that have sprung up at the edge of Indian treaty and dry territory, several of which are operating in the vicinity of Brainerd, will come up in the house as soon as the prohibition measure is disposed of which will be Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The measure has already passed the house.

### FIRE AT MACHINE SHOP

\$100 Damage Done to Floor of Tin Shop, Started from Neglected Charcoal Fire

Fire early Sunday morning at the tin shop in the machine shop of the Northern Pacific railway did from \$75 to \$200 damage. It burned the floor and ran to the elevator and there was extinguished by the shop force. The fire was caused by a neglected small charcoal furnace, which was alive and heated up and eventually set fire to 25 to 30 feet of floor.

## LAW ON SUBJECT OF SMALLPOX

Dr. C. S. Reimstad Quotes from Report of Public Health Administration in State

### WRITTEN BY CARROLL FOX

Power Given to Board of Health Depends on Whether Smallpox is Epidemic

Much discussion has centered about the control of smallpox and other communicable diseases and the laws of the State Board of Health and Dr. C. S. Reimstad quotes the following sections from "Public Health Administration in Minnesota," written by Carroll Fox, surgeon, of the United States Public Health Service.

Smallpox and vaccination.—The law on the subject of smallpox and vaccination is very meager and is a handicap rather than an assistance to the state board of health, as it distinctly limits their actions in the enforcement of vaccination.

The following is a summary of the law relating to vaccination.

Requirements of the law.—The state board of health may furnish vaccine matter and must prohibit the assembling during epidemics of smallpox of persons not vaccinated. The board, however, can not compel the vaccination of a child or exclude such unvaccinated child from school except during epidemics of smallpox and when approved by the local board of education. A person may select any physician he may wish to perform the vaccination.

The power which is given to the board of health seems to depend on whether smallpox is epidemic. In other words, it is necessary to wait until the whole town is afire before the fire department can act. In order to handle the question certain regulations had to be made which would in part answer the purpose and at the same time not conflict with the law.

While the law interferes with the board of health in its vaccination campaign among school children, it does not prohibit the closure of schools in case of the appearance of smallpox. This has been taken advantage of in the regulations by requiring that unless the necessary vaccination has been made among the pupils schools must be closed.

Requirements of regulations.—The following is a summary of the regulations:

All officials and employees of state institutions whose duties bring them into contact with the wards of the institution are required to be successfully vaccinated.

If smallpox prevails in a community or appears in a school, all unvaccinated teachers and pupils must be excluded for a period of three weeks unless vaccinated within three days of first exposure. Failing to comply with this, the school must be closed for a period of three weeks.

If smallpox appears in any class in any college in Minnesota, all unvaccinated teachers and students in the class must be excluded for a period of three weeks unless vaccinated within three days of first exposure. Failing to comply, the class must be discontinued for a period of three weeks.

The house must be placarded to the effect that smallpox exists on the premises. Patients must not leave the house until the card is removed. Contacts who can not show evidence of recent successful vaccination, or of having had an attack of smallpox, must either be vaccinated within three days of first exposure or isolated 21 days after last exposure.

All of this information is contained on the placard.

### CEMETERY CASE

Crosby Village is Successful in Suit, is to Retain Cemetery Site Bought

Judge W. E. McClenahan, of the district court, has denied the injunction asked for by J. Wills, resident of Crosby, to restrain the village of Crosby from purchasing a cemetery site from Edward R. Syverson.

The site had been purchased, improvements made and Wills tried to prevent the closing of the deal. The land transaction was declared legal with the exception of \$50, which had been ruled against because it had been allowed the land owner as a rebate.

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## "TOO MUCH PORK" SAY THE SETTLERS

Flowage Control Association at Grand Rapids Asserts that Millions are Wasted

### SEEK TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

Relief Cannot be Obtained Through the War Department as They Only Keep Channels Open

A Grand Rapids report of the Grand Rapids meeting held Feb. 8th says "Too Much Pork," and this is the cry that has gone from hundreds of farmers between Winnibigoshish Lake and Aitkin, representatives of whom met there today to devise plans for redemption of lowlands from the spring overflows of the Mississippi river.

The Flowage Control association of the upper Mississippi is the name of the body. Today it went on record as favoring a radical change in the administration of the whole reservoir system. The association wants to take that administration from the United States war department, in which it has been vested for 20 years, and transfer it to the department of agriculture.

At the meeting it was pointed out that between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 has been expended on the reservoir work, exclusive of \$90,000 annually for three years spent on four dams.

"This is worse than a waste of money," said one speaker, "and a case of entirely too much pork."

Another said that the war department could not be expected to interest itself in farmers.

Ralph A. Stone, president and Frank Reuswig, secretary, were appointed a committee to communicate with congressmen from the sixth and eighth districts, with a view to interesting them in the proposed transfer of administration. The congressmen will be asked to attend the next meeting of the association, which will be held, according to present plans, some time after the adjournment of congress.

Delegates were present today from Crow Wing, Aitkin, Cass and Itasca counties.

The association seeks the removal of all obstructions in the Mississippi between Pine Knoll and the mouth of the Pine river. In this stretch of water the channel is unable to carry through the volume poured in by the drainage ditch above and much valuable land is inundated.

Members of the association assert that the inundated land is the richest in this vicinity. Being low it needs no clearing. Farmers are eager to work it.

Relief cannot be obtained through the war department as its engineers claim that the department is concerned only with keeping channels open and that there is now an open channel in this section. Relief cannot be obtained only by work on the banks of the river, which the war department says it is not authorized to undertake.

### A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnell, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

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### SAXON MOTOR CAR CO. FIRE

Loss of \$1,000,000 Covered by Insurance—Normal Production to be Restored

In spite of the severe fire which damaged the plant of the Saxon Motor Car corporation, normal production will be resumed within a very short time. The loss, which approached one million dollars, was fully covered by insurance. Not only was the plant and equipment absolutely covered, but additional insurance, covering loss of profits during delay in production, protects the factory against the most damaging factor of loss.

The fire destroyed the assembling unit of the factory but new assembling lines are already in course of construction in temporary quarters suited for the work. Because of the large stock of material which the Saxon Company had stored in plants outside the main plant, production can be resumed immediately the assembling lines are completed.

"While the fire was very severe it will not seriously affect us for very long," said President H. W. Ford. "Our plant and material loss is fully covered by insurance as well as loss of profits during temporary delay in production. We have a large stock of material on hand—sufficient to enable us to proceed with production immediately the assembling lines in our temporary quarters are completed. Within a few short weeks we will be swinging along our normal course and will be able to give cars to all dealers for their Spring business."

"Fortunately our service department was not damaged at all and we shall therefore be able to fill promptly all orders for repair parts."

### NOTICE

Court Magnolia of the United Order of Foresters, will be called to order at 7:30 sharp tonight. Members will please be prompt.

MRS. BOLGER, Secretary

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.

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## DIRECT GUNFIRE IS BEST METHOD

Marine Authority Comments on Fighting U-Boats.

### DESTROY MANY SUBMARINES

British Warships and Auxiliary Vessels Are Said to Be Taking Heavy Toll of German Divers—Armed Merchantmen Are Generally Immune From Attack.

New York, Feb. 10.—Although figures to show the number of submarines destroyed by the entente allies and the means used in their destruction are unavoidable because of the rigid censorship on war activities it was learned here from an authoritative source that direct gunfire from the decks of warships and auxiliary vessels has been the most effective method employed thus far.

To combat the submarine menace the British government and her allies have adopted various plans to catch the undersea boats, although some of them have been abandoned as ineffective.

A marine authority of unquestioned standing who is close to British shipping interests said when asked as to the effectiveness of arming ships:

"We have found that light guns discharging projectiles of four to six pounds, in hands of trained gunners, have been by far the most effective weapons. As many as two and three submarines have been bagged in one day in this way.

#### Submarine Is Handicapped.

"A submarine commander looking through a periscope has a range of vision of about three miles, but he must get his target broadside on to have a reasonable chance of making a torpedo hit what it is aimed for, as torpedoes are expensive and he cannot afford to take many chances on a miss.

"A periscope above the water at a distance of 200 or 300 yards makes a fair mark for a gunner working from the deck of a ship thirty or forty feet above the surface of the sea.

"One shot hitting the mark is all that is needed, as the submarines are of light construction, and a hole anywhere in their shell spells their doom.

"It is seldom that a torpedo is fired when a threatened ship can so maneuver as to show only her stern for a mark and in most of the cases of this nature the submarines have come to the surface and resorted to gunfire from a deck gun.

"In this kind of a fight a gun mounted on a steamship has a great advantage, for the platform of a submarine is unsteady.

"Careful observations of steamers mounting defense guns show that they are in a measure immune from attack—unless it is without warning."

### DEFENDS HOLDING GERARD

German Official Gives Reasons for Unusual Action.

London, Feb. 10.—William von Stumm, the German under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview printed in the Amsterdam Handelsblad, says Germany regrets she was compelled to take the measures she adopted against Ambassador Gerard, but that the United States had prevented Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German ambassador, from telegraphing that he had received his passports.

The interview, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, was had in Norden, Prussia.

Dr. von Stumm is declared to have said that Germany received no reports from the United States about the treatment of Von Bernstorff or German consuls or German subjects in the United States.

### SUBMARINE BASE ON CANAL

Secretary Baker Wants Atlantic Entrance Guarded.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Immediate creation of a submarine base at Coco Solo point, at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama canal, was recommended to congress by Secretary Baker, who asked for \$1,573,000 for the purpose.

The project has been urged by a joint army and navy board, which reported that "a submarine base is an essential element of defense of the canal zone."

Secretary Baker's communication was referred to the appropriations committee.

### ASK WORKERS NOT TO FIGHT

Minnesota Socialists Oppose War With Germany.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—In a type-written statement upholding Mayor Thomas Van Lear "in his refusal to stand by the president" the state executive board of the Socialists of Minnesota made public copies of a resolution unanimously adopted by the board declaring "we condemn the administration attitude—and that in the event of a declaration of war 'we urge the workers of the United States to refuse to fight.'"

### CARDINAL MERCIER.

Vatican Circles Fear He Is Held Prisoner.

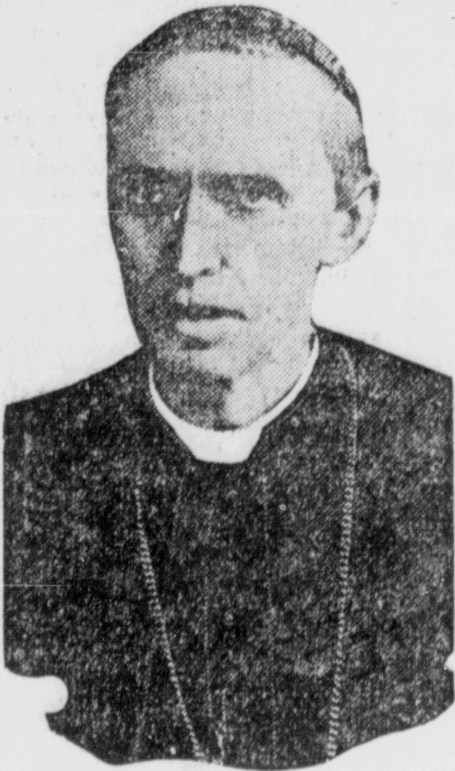


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Paris, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says:

"Vatican circles have been virtually without news of Cardinal Mercier for some time and ecclesiastical circles are beginning to have the impression that the prelate is being forcibly isolated by the German authorities to an extent that might be real captivity."

## AMERICAN VESSEL SAILS FOR FRANCE

New York, Feb. 10.—The U-boat blockade was defied by the tank steamer Gold Shell, which put out from Wilmington, flying the Stars and Stripes and bound for France.

It will be followed by two cargo boats of the Kerr Steamship company, Oriental line, the Rochester and the Orleans, which will quit New York harbor for Bordeaux.

Neither is armed nor have they adopted the "barber pole" identification stripes prescribed in Germany's note.

These three craft are the first to dare the high-seas since Jan. 31, when the United States broke with Germany.

### DECLARES WAR IS CERTAIN

New York World Brands German Policy Premeditated Murder.

New York, Feb. 10.—The American people might as well make up their minds that war with Germany is inevitable, the New York World, administration newspaper, declared in an editorial.

"The German government intends to carry out to the letter the policy of ruthless submarine warfare which it proclaimed Jan. 31. The destruction of the California without warning is final proof that the German government is determined to carry out its program."

The World declares the commander followed the tactics of the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania and while "there are no American dead there is no moral distinction in premeditated murder."

### POPE WARNS KAISER OF DANGER OF ALIENATION.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Sun prints the following dispatch from Rome:

The pope has warned the kaiser and the emperor of Austria-Hungary that the decision to resort to submarine warfare is certain to alienate the sympathy of neutrals, including himself.

The pope added that it would justify reprisals by the allies and a demand for the disintegration of Germany and Austria after the war.

### URGES MILITARY TRAINING

Former President Taft Declares It Is Only Course.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States is facing war and the only policy to be pursued is one where it is understood every male who comes to manhood shall spend a certain time in training to be a soldier, former President William H. Taft told a convention of hardware men here.

"Call it anything you like—military training, conscription or what not—but it is necessary," he declared.

"While Germany, if unpunished, could land 500,000 men here in six weeks, Mr. Taft said, it could not be done 'if we had the biggest navy.'"

#### British Destroyer Lost.

London, Feb. 10.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British admiralty announced, struck a mine in the English channel Thursday night and sank. All of the officers and all of the crew except five were lost. It is believed about fifty men were aboard.

## RESOURCES WILL BE LOOKED INTO

Council of National Defense Holds Meeting.

### MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRIES

Civilian Advisory Commission Will Meet and Press Vigorously Plans for Co-Ordination of All Industrial and Commercial Resources Against a War Emergency.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Council of National Defense, at a meeting held in Secretary Baker's office, took steps to speed up industrial mobilization.

The civilian advisory commission, headed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was called to meet next Monday and to press vigorously plans for the co-ordination of all industrial and commercial resources of the nation against a war emergency.

The inventory of national production resources begun by the civilian advisory board of the navy is under the defense council, which already has completed a munitions text book for the information of manufacturers whose plants are convertible for shell-making.

The war, navy and all other departments having to do with problems of national defense have received in the last few days hundreds of offers of assistance from business houses, industrial organizations and other establishments throughout the country. These will be assembled by the advisory committee and arranged so that in case of emergency the resources of private industries can be placed, according to plans already decided upon, immediately at the service of the government.

#### Director Issues Statement.

The following statement was issued by Director Gifford of the advisory commission:

"The Council of National Defense at its meeting issued a call for a joint meeting of the council and the advisory commission to be held Monday, Feb. 12, to consider the great volume of offers which are being received in the several executive departments and in the office of the council of national defense from industrial and commercial establishments to place their facilities at the disposal of the government to co-operate in every way in the organization and maintenance of the national supply system and other matters of business.

"This call is not based upon any new incident in the international situation, but as the organization of the industry and the commerce of the country for rapid use in time of emergency is the primary purpose of a council of defense it is thought that these patriotic and numerous voluntary offers afford an especially favorable opportunity for beginning the work of organization and carrying it into speedy operation."

### DOES NOT ADMIT ANY WRONG

But Germany Will Pay for Loss of Norwegian Lives.

Christiania, Feb. 10.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of its intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North sea last fall.

These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations.

Germany stipulates that the payment is made without admission of any violation of international law but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.

### PROBABLY NOT AN AMERICAN

Negro Killed on Turino Said to Be Native of Canada.

London, Feb. 10.—George Washington, negro fireman on the steamship Turino, killed in the unwarmed submarine attack on that vessel Thursday, was probably not an American citizen.

The American consul at Liverpool reports to the embassy here that first reports were apparently erroneous.

The consul said Washington was a resident of Liverpool, had never registered as an alien there and it was understood he was born in Alberta.

### THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Illinois Children, Locked In by Mother, Lose Lives.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—Three members of the family of John H. Peipow of South Pekin, Ill., were burned to death. They are Floyd Peipow, five years old; Ruby Peipow, three, and John Peipow, two. The mother had gone on an errand and the children had been locked in the home.

#### Noted Dry Leader Dead.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Frederick Freeman Wheeler, capitalist and a national figure in the prohibition movement, died here after a second hemorrhage of the brain. He was born in Oshkosh, Wis., in 1859.

### JOHN D. WORKS.

Senator's Action in Opposing the President Is Denounced.

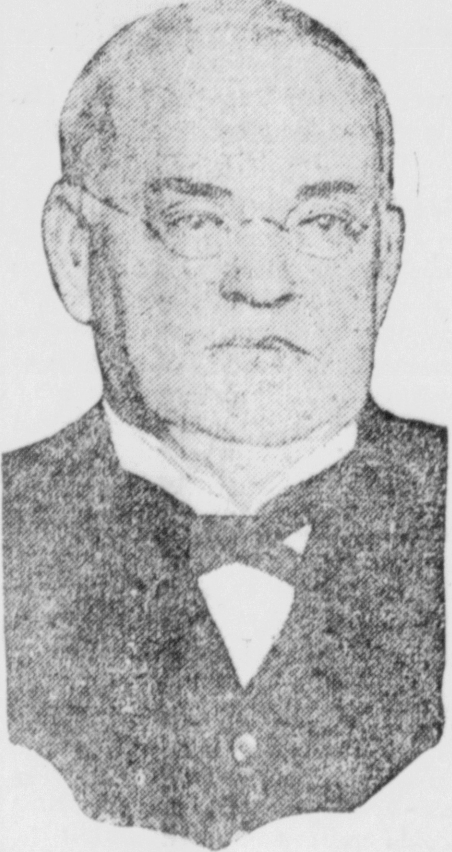


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Resentment swept California when her citizens read Senator Works' speech in the United States senate in which he charges the United States and American citizens with being unneutral toward Germany, an attitude, which, he said, made the break with Germany inevitable.

The Los Angeles city council, by unanimous vote, denounced Senator Works for his attitude and characterized his attack on the president as "unbecomingly and untimely and at variance with the spirit of true Americanism."

## BULGARIA SUPPORTS GERMANY'S POSITION

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Premier Radoslawoff of Bulgaria, in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung, is quoted as saying that coming events would only emphasize the success of the central powers and would probably decide the whole war within a reasonably short time.

The correspondent adds that he learned that the Bulgarian government proposes to act toward the United States "in accordance with its obligations as an ally of the central powers."

He says the people of Sofia regard the American course with equanimity.

The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

### STAND BY AMERICAN FLAG

Advice Sent Out to Minnesota German-Americans.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Julius Moersch, president of the Minnesota union of the German-American National alliance, has sent out a letter, in German, to all the branch unions in the state, saying:

"If America should declare war on Germany there is only one duty for German-Americans and that is 'stand by the flag of your country.' Our hearts may bleed and break, but that does not relieve us from the necessity of fulfilling our duty to the land of our adoption."

### BRYAN AS PEACE SPEAKER

Expected to Make Principal Address at Capital Meeting.

New York, Feb. 10.—William J. Bryan is expected to be the principal speaker at the anti-war demonstration at Washington Monday night under the auspices of the Emergency Peace federation.

### AMERICAN FIRM WILL CONSTRUCT BRITISH SHIPS.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—"It is the first time in fifty years that England has ordered a ship built in the United States," said an official of the Union Iron works in announcing that the local concern had closed a contract to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms. The contract calls for completion of three ships within eleven months.

### CREWS ARE GIVEN LEAVE

Germans on Merchant Ships Allowed to Go Ashore.

New York, Feb. 10.—Under instructions from Washington officers and members of the crews of the German merchant ships tied up here since the beginning of the war were given short leave under certain restrictions.

They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders, but must return before midnight of the same day.

Since the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany the German seamen have been confined to their ships.

## WILL SAFEGUARD AMERICAN LIVES

President Decides on Course to Be Pursued.

### ALL DEPENDS ON GERMANY

United States Is Anxious to Avoid War and Officials Maintain That if Hostilities Break Out It Will Be Because of an Overt Act on the Part of Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The course to be taken by the United States if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights has been determined.

It was learned authoritatively after the cabinet meeting that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break of diplomatic relations, and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

The president, it is stated, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested.

His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right and even then the issue of war or peace will be with Germany.

#### Rights Will Be Maintained.

Any hostile action will have to come in the form of an interference with an American right.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is known, however, that conveying and arming of merchant ships are being considered.

No new developments came to indicate that the overt act by Germany regarded as inevitable was nearer at hand.

Fewer reports of ships sunk came in and none told officially of the loss of an American life.

The cabinet met with all members present except Secretary McAdoo.

Practically every member brought information about the activities of his department in connection with the general precautions being taken.

Questions discussed included proposed emergency legislation, steps for protecting property, mail problems precipitated by the failure of ships to sail from American ports for Europe, economic issues and the army and navy preparations.

## MOONEY CONVICTED OF BOMB MURDERS

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was convicted of murder by a jury in superior court here for a bomb explosion costing ten lives at a preparedness parade July 22, 1916.

When the jury announced the verdict Mooney's mother began to scream and the courtroom was thrown into violent confusion.

Miss Anna Mooney, sister of the prisoner, collapsed. The mother became so violent the judge ordered her removed. Screaming and fighting she was dragged from the courtroom.

Mooney received the verdict unmoved. His wife was not in the courtroom.

Mooney, his wife, Rena Israel Weinberg, Warren K. Billings and Edward Nolan were arrested within a week after the explosion of the bomb. All were indicted for murder. Billings was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mooney's trial began Jan. 3.

#### Pioneer Trapper Dead.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 9.—Louis La Plant, 101 years old, the last of the old American Fur company trappers, died in a hospital here.

### FRANCE IS URGED TO PRAY

Cardinals Send Letter to Bishops Giving Reasons.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Solemn public prayers will be offered for the French armies throughout Lent through the action of Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, and Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris. The cardinals sent to all the bishops of France a letter reading in part as follows:

"The hour is grave. Spring will bring a recrudescence of the intensity of war operations on each side. The belligerents will make an effort which each will want to be a decisive one. Our soldiers will fight every day. Must we not pray every day while they are making the supreme effort with arms? Let us make a supreme effort by prayer."

#### London Times Goes to 4 Cents.

London, Feb. 12.—The London Times announces that, as a consequence of the increasing restrictions on news print paper, it has raised its price to 4 cents a copy.

### POWER TO SEIZE RAILWAYS

Bill in Senate Gives the President That Right.

Washington, Feb. 10.—After many weeks' consideration the senate interstate commerce committee approved and reported to the senate a bill to supplement the Adamson railroad law, providing for investigation of controversies on common carriers and giving the president authority to take over railroad, telegraph and telephone lines in times of military necessity.

There is no prohibition in the measure against the right to strike or lockout, to which the railroad brotherhoods have vigorously objected, but there is a provision to prevent obstruction of the mails or in interstate commerce.

Chairman Newlands expects to call the bill up as soon as possible.

### SOLOMON RESENTS CRITICISM

Montanan Wants Reporters Barred From the House.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 10.—Representative Cutts of Silver Bow county proposed in the Montana house to bar representatives of the Missoula Missoulian, a daily newspaper, from the floor, because of an article said to have appeared in that paper, criticizing the appointment of Mr. Cutts by Governor Stewart to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Cutts wanted the paper convicted of contempt of the house. The resolution by Mr. Cutts was sent to committee.

#### Noted Alienist Is Dead.

New York, Feb. 10.—Dr. William Mahon, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the insane since 1906, died here from pneumonia. He was one of the best known alienists in this country and was chief alienist for the state in the Thaw case.

#### We're All Actors.

Mme. Alexandra Vlada, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat.

"No; he is not a tailor.

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking.

"No; he's not a plumber.

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work.

"No; he is not a carpenter.

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce.

"But watch him act!"

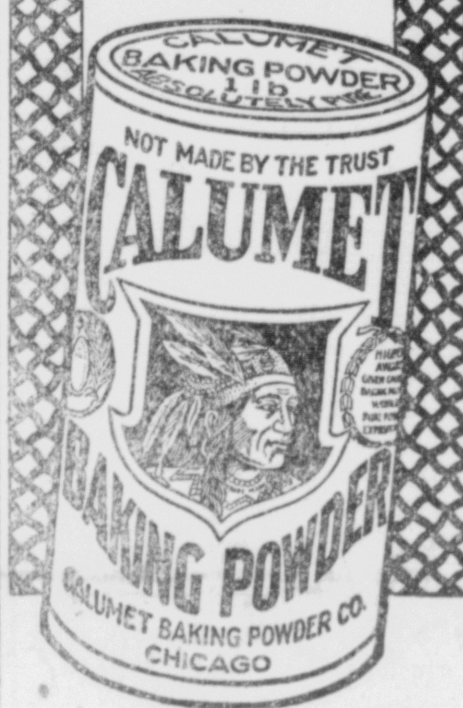
There is something in every season of the year for the average fool. In the summer he can rock the boat, in the fall go gunning, in the winter skate on thin ice and in the spring fall in love.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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